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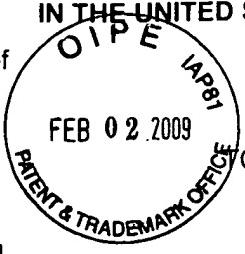
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Serial No. 10/764,444

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WATER-ABSORBING SHAPED BODY



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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	22	minus highest number x \$52.00	\$104.00 (1202)/\$52.00 (2202)	\$ 104.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	4	minus highest number x \$220.00	\$220.00 (1201)/\$110.00 (2201)	\$ 220.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

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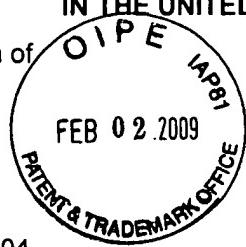
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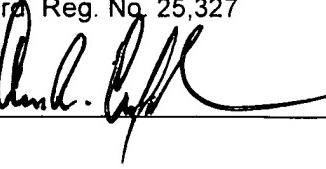
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1202	104.00	OP